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SUBJECT: CSCE COST SHARING

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1. IN EFFORT TO FIND COMPROMISE BETWEEN UN TYPE
FORMULA AND EQUAL SHARING OF CSCE EXPENDITURES,
FONOFF HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING COMPROMISE APPROACH TO
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CONSULTATIONS.

2. EACH CSCE PARTICIPATING STATE COULD CHOOSE ONE OF THREE GROUPS, SHARES OF WHICH WOULD BE BASED ON COEFFICIENTS OF PERHAPS 6:3:1. GERMANS ASSUME FIRST GROUP MIGHT INCLUDE US, USSR, FRG, UK, FRANCE AND ITALY. SECOND GROUP WOULD INCLUDE MOST OTHERS, AND THIRD WOULD INCLUDE MINI- STATES.

3. PER GERMAN FORMULA, FOR EXAMPLE, SIX MEMBERS OF FIRST GROUP MULTIPLIED BY COEFFICIENT OF SIX EQUALS THIRTY SIX POINTS RPT POINTS. TOTAL COSTS OF CONFERENCE WOULD THEN BE DIVIDED BY TOTAL POINTS OF ALL THREE GROUPS. RESULT WOULD BE CONFERENCE COST PER POINT, WHICH WOULD THEN BE MULTIPLIED BY APPROPRIATE GROUP COEFFICIENT TO DETERMINE SHARE OF EACH MEMBER STATE.

4. FONOFF SOURCE SAID CONSEQUENCE WOULD BE THAT MEMBERS OF FIRST GROUP WOULD PAY SIX TIMES AS MUCH AS MEMBERS OF THIRD GROUP AND MEMBERS OF SECOND GROUP WOULD PAY THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS MEMBERS OF THIRD GROUP. FONOFF HOPES THIS APPROACH AND COMPARABLE BURDEN ATTACHED TO OTHER MEMBERS OF FIRST GROUP WOULD SATISFY US. FONOFF ALSO READY TO ACCEPT SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT COEFFICIENTS AND TO REDUCE THIRD GROUP COEFFICIENT TO NOMINAL ONE, SUCH AS 0.5 OR LESS.
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